A Surprise.

On Saturday evening, April 2nd, at about 8 o'clock, we were startled by an alarm at the door. On opening it, we discovered a small assemblage outside. At first we were a little confused, but a second look revealed to us the fact that they were a number of our own dear brethren and sisters. We bid them "come in" and as they did so, we noticed that each one was carrying something which they deposited in the center of the room, and then Bro. C. M. Poly, stepping forward, informed us that it was a donation for their minister and his wife. We responded with a few remarks, as best we could, expressive of our gratefulness to them for their kindness, and the respect shown us. The surprise was complete but to us quite agreeable and profitable. May God bless the doners for their benevolence and charity, and enable us to ever study to show ourself "approved unto God a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

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Auburn, Ills.

General News.

The Eagle, a sailing steamer, went down near New Foundland on the 30, with 200 persons on board.

George Skidmore, a notorious English thief, wanted in London, was arrested in Chicago.

The total redemption of trade dollars, according to the latest return, amounts to $3,872,735.

March fires cost the United States and Canada $10,450,000.

The Missouri river has been in a flooded condition for several weeks. A number of houses were carried away, trees were torn up, and a great deal of property was taken away. Ice gorges have formed at several points. Trains crossed the river at Bismarck, Dak., on Sunday morning for the first time in eight days. It is thought that over a hundred people have lost their lives in the oodff, but the number will not be accurately known for some time.

The municipal government of Stockton, county seat of Rooke County, Kansas, will be placed entirely in the hands of women.

The Missouri law, prohibiting, under penalty of a fine of $600 and imprisonment for three years, any person from manufacturing or selling oleomargarine within the State, was repealed March 19. Oleomargarine dealers can now carry on their trade in Missouri by complying with the United States law.

Rev. Ray Palmer, author of "My faith looks up to Thee," is dead.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, gave remarkable reasons for refusing a renomination. He says, among other things, that he would not dare be a half day's ride from the city with the present spirit of anarchy brewing.

The big war-ship ordered by congress will be of 600 tons' displacement, and will cost about $2,500,000.

The woman-suffrage constitutional amendment, which passed the Rhode Island Senate 28 to 8, has passed the House, 52 to 8, and will be submitted to the voters early in April.

In a three-weeks' rat-hunt near Bowersville, Greene County, Ohio, 10,843 rats and mice were killed.

Michigan salt now sells at the works at fifty-one cents a barrel, the lowest figure since 1866.

The Lower House of the Illinois Legislature adopted a resolution condemning the proposed Irish coercion laws, and also condemning the policy of the English Government toward Ireland, and extending sympathy and encouragement to William E. Gladstone and Charles Stuart Parnell in their crusade against oppressive and unjust laws, and for their faithful endeavors to hasten by constitutional methods a better government for Ireland.

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There are 60,000 women farmers in Ireland.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature giving a condemned murderer the choice of death by the gallows, or of sitting in a comfortable easy chair and shuffling off this mortal coil by electricity.

The Governor of Missouri has signed a bill providing that all saloons, beer gardens, theatres and similar places of public resort in St. Louis shall be closed on Sunday.

The Southern Pacific Railway Company is discharging all its baggage masters, and imposing their duties on express messengers. This is said to be owing to the Inter-State commerce law.

The Duchess of Cumberland, youngest daughter of the King of Denmark, sister-in-law of the Czar and Prince of Wales, has been placed in a mad house.

Senator Sherman has been offered $60,000 for his one hundred acres at Findlay, for which he paid $30,000 a month ago. The piece is held at $100,000.

It is reported that a combination of rich men, including Erastus Wiman and Senator Payne, is being formed to control Canadian iron deposits. Two thirds of the required $10,000,000 is said to be paid in.

The Missouri River at Bismarck, Dak., is higher than it was in 1881, which was a notable flood year there.

There are now 277,137 applications for pensions before the Pension Bureau. They are pouring in at the rate of 6,000 per week.

In the Haddock murder trial, at Sioux City, Ia., Harry L. Leavitt, the theatrical manager, testified that he saw Arensdorf shoot Haddock, and gave in detail the events that led up to the murder.

It is reported that the Czar has received a letter from the executive of the nihilist committee, informing him that at a sitting of the committee of Feb. 22, he was condemned to death, and that fifty members were appointed to execute the sentence.

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ANOTHER PROPHECY.

Mr. Baxter, editor of the New York *Christian Herald*, a very prominent adventist, has been visiting the principal cities of this country, preaching or lecturing on the "Coming of Christ and the beginning of the Millenium."

He predicted the formation, by great wars and revolutions, of all the countries of Cæsar's original Roman empire into an allied confederacy of ten kingdoms ruled by ten sovereigns, as represented by the ten horns of the wild beast in the seventh chapter and twenty-fourth veree of Daniel, and the subsequent rise among the ten sovereigns of an eleventh sovereign, who will be the little horn as represented in the beast, and who will first appear in Syria. The allied kingdoms will be Britain, France, Spain, Italy, Austria, Greece, Egypt, Syria, Turkey, Bulgaria. In the meantime Germany will have been conquered by France and will be a part of that kingdom, which will then be ruled by a king. In conquering Germany France will either be aided by Russia or by a socialistic revolution in Germany. She will be led by Boulanger, who is a man of destiny. When the ten kingdoms are formed, the sovereign represented by the little horn will gradually increase in power until he becomes king of the ten allied nations, and finally the imperial anti-Christ. He will be representative of the Napoleon dynasty, the greatest warrior that ever lived, the craftiest statesman, and the most successful leader of men. Americ will be subject to his dominion. He will not conquer this country by bringing vast armies here, but will succeed by means of his fascinating genius, which will win him countless adherents, such as socialists, nihilists, spiritualists and Romanists, who will eventually get control of the country.

Mr. Baxter prophesied that all the things will come to pass during the next thirteen years, after which will come millenium of a thousand years. The great wars and revolutions and earthquakes will begin in a year or two, and will be the most horrible, the most devastating, the world has known. By 1890 the ten kingdoms will have been allied. As all countries outside Cæsar's original Roman empire will be separated, at least legislatively, from the ten kingdoms inside the new Roman empire, Ireland and India in the colonies will be separated from England legislatively, if not entirely. The eleventh king will first attract attention by a seven years' covenant with the Jews, and in about two and a-half years thereafter he will advance from being merely King of Syria to be head of France, and be the supreme sovereign of the world. He will be the anti-Christ during the last three and a-half years.

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